



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Steluta Gina BUTUC**

Group Art Unit: **1712**

Serial No: **10/716,284**

Examiner:

Filed : **November 18, 2003**

For : **SHEAR THINNING HYDROCARBON GEL  
COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF**

**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, working on behalf of Arthur M. Dula, Patent Attorney, Registration No. 26,869, hereby requests a one month extension of time to submit the Missing Parts to Application Serial No. 10/716,284. The Missing Parts were responded to in a letter sent by Mr. Dula to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, bearing a Certificate of Mailing dated April 16, 2004. A check for \$110.00 is attached to this Petition and thereby extends the due date for submitting the response to the Notice of Missing Parts to May 19, 2004.

If any questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Dula's office.

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